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In re Application of:)
Grimm et al.)
Serial No. 10/637,133)
Filed: August 8, 2003)
For: CLOTHES DRYING APPARATUS)
AND A METHOD OF DRYING)
CLOTHES)

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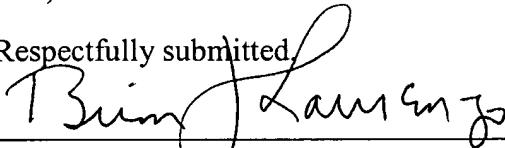
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The above-identified application was filed on August 8, 2003. To date, no substantive communication has been received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to this application. Please let us know when we can expect to receive such a communication.

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Respectfully submitted



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